COMPREHENSIVE TEST - 1

DIRECTION: This test consists of a number of sentences, each of which is completely under lined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions. Select the alternative you consider both most correct and most effective according to the requirements of standard written English.

1. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will be wasted.

A. By the time peace and happiness come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted.
B. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted.
C. By the time peace and happiness shall have come to the planet, many lives shall be wasted.
D. By the time peace and happiness would have come to the planet, many lives would have been wasted.

2. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid less tax.

A. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they had paid less tax.
B. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid fewer tax.
C. If they had found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid less tax.
D. If they find the receipt by mid-April, they will pay less tax.

3. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contain almost a million volumes opened last evening.

A. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contained almost a million volumes opened last evening.
B. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contains almost a million volumes opened last evening.
C. The libraries with the Corinthian columns and which contain almost a million volumes opened last evening.
D. The libraries which contained almost a million volumes with the Corinthian columns opened last evening.

4. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as much as unmarried women do.

A. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as poorly as unmarried women do.
B. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as poorly as unmarried women.
C. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as much as unmarried women have.
D. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as well as unmarried women do.

5. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, as does occupation and income.

A. Breeding and education establish the rules of behavior for any person, as does occupation and income.
B. Breeding and education establish the rules of behaviour for any person, and so does occupation and income.
C. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, so does occupation and income.
D. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, and so does occupation and income.

6. If I was the President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.

A. If President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
B. If I was President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
C. As President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
D. If I were the President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.

7. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is probably only temporary.

A. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is only temporary.
B. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is temporary only.
C. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but the increase is probably only a temporary one.
D. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, although the increase may only be temporarily.

8. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only equal to two third of men.

A. According to recent studies, the women's median income is still two-third of men only.
B. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only two-third that of men.
C. According to recent studies, the women's median income is still two-third of only that of men.
D. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only two-third of a man's.

9. Just like William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, so Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.

A. Just as William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, so Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
B. As William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
C. Just as England's preeminent poet was William Shakespeare, Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
D. As William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, in the same manner Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.

10. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less in number than El Captain.

A. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less in number than those of El Captain.
B. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were fewer in number than that of El Captain.
C. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were fewer in number than those El Captain.
D. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less than El Captain.

TEST - 2

DIRECTION: This test consists of a number of sentences, each of which is completely underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions. Select the alternative you consider both most correct and most effective according to the requirements of standard written English.

1. **<u>So I leave it with all of you: Which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger.</u>**

A. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger!
B. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the tiger or the lady.
C. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door the lady or the tiger,
D. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger?

2. **<u>The teacher felt badly because she had scolded the right child was restless for want of something to do.</u>**

A. The teacher felt badly why she had scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
B. The teacher felt bad because she had scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
C The teacher felt bad by scolding the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
D. The teacher had felt badly because she scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.

3. **<u>Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, that's why they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.</u>**

A. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
B. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds and they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
C. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, and that trait explained why they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
D. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, were also difficult preys for the colonial hunter.

4. <u>Bicycling along a quiet street, the houses appeared trim and comfortable.</u>

A. Bicycling along a quiet street, the houses appeared to me to be trim and comfortable.
B. Bicycling along a quiet street, I noticed that the houses appeared trim and comfortable.
C. Bicycling along a quiet street, I saw houses, they appeared trim and comfortable.
D. Bicycling along a quiet street, I saw houses which, to my way of thinking, appeared trim and comfortable.

5. <u>Clubs often teach a person to be both a pal and courteous.</u>

A. Clubs often teach a person to be friendly and a courteous person.
B. Clubs often teach a person to be a pal and a courteous one.
C. Clubs often teach a person to be both friendly and courteous.
D. Clubs often teach a person both to be friendly and courteous.

6. <u>Most gardeners like to cultivate these kind of flowers in the early spring.</u>

A. Most gardeners like to cultivate these kind of flowers in the early spring.
B. Most gardeners like to cultivate them kinds of flowers in the early spring.
C. Most gardeners like to cultivate those kind of flower in the early spring.
D. Most gardeners like to cultivate this kind of flowers in the early spring.

7. <u>This book does not describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights that I bought.</u>

A. This book does not describe the Black struggle to win their voting rights that I bought.
B. This book does not describe although I bought it, describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights.
C. This book which I bought does not describe the struggle to win for Blacks their voting rights.
D. This book that I bought does not describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights.

8. <u>In spite of Tom Wanting to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.</u>

A. In spite of the fact that Tom wanted to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
B. In spite of Tom's need to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
C. In spite of Tom's wanting to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
D. In spite of Tom studying, his sister made him wash the dishes.

9. **<u>Several inexperienced canoeists came along on our trip; they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.</u>**

A. Several inexperienced canoeists have come along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeist in the first days of our trip.
B. Although several inexperienced canoeist came along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.
C. In spite of several inexperienced canoeist along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.
D. However, several inexperienced canoeists came along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.

10. **<u>The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizen to begin their own theatre, write own plays, while creating all the time.</u>**

A. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, as well as creating all the time.
B. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, and there by discover their own creativity.
C. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, in addition to their own creativity.
D. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, to create all the time.

TEST - 3

DIRECTION: This test consists of a number of sentences, each of which is completely underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions. Select the alternative you consider both most correct and most effective according to the requirements of standard written English.

1. **Jenny thought that all babies over-developed vocal cords, a Constantine to be field, and they were always hungry.**

A. Jenny thought that all babies had over-developed vocal cords, a constant need to be held, and their appetites were enormous.
B. Jenny thought that all babies had over-developed vocal cords, a constant need to be held, and they had enormous appetites.
C. Jenny thought that all babies had over-developed vocal cords, a constant need to be held, and enormous appetites.
D. Jenny thought that all babies had over-developed vocal cords, a constant need to be held, with enormous appetites.

2. **To his dismay, Seth found that he couldn't write the paper; moreover, he couldn't seem to grasp what the teacher wanted.**

A. To his dismay, Seth found that he couldn't write the paper; moreover, he couldn't seem to grasp what the teacher wanted.
B. To his dismay, Seth found that he couldn't write the paper, and what was even worse he couldn't seem to grasp what the teacher wanted.
C. To his dismay, Seth found that he couldn't write the paper, and as a result he couldn't seem to grasp what the teacher wanted.
D. To his dismay, Seth found that he couldn't write the paper; couldn't seem to grasp what the teacher wanted.

3. **The beetles in our garden inflicted heavy damage on all flowers and shrubs, but they were able to resist the spray we used to deter them.**

A. The beetles in our garden inflicted heavy damage on all flowers and shrubs, but they were unable to resist the spray we used to deter them.
B. The beetles in our garden inflicted heavy damage on all flowers and shrubs, because they were able to resist the spray we used to deter them.
C. The beetles in our garden inflicted heavy damage on all flowers bad shrubs, only being able to resist the spray we used to deter them.
D. The beetles in our garden inflicted heavy damage on all flowers and shrubs, since they were capable of resisting the spray we used to deter them.

4. **I have always distrusted that type of a devious personality.**

A. I have always distrusted that type of person who is devious.
B. I have always distrusted those types of devious people.
C. I have always distrusted that sort of devious person.
D. I have always distrusted a devious personality.

5. **For achievement in music it is vital not only practicing but knowing basic music theory.**

A. For achievement in music it is vital not only to practice but also to know basic theory.
B. For achievement in music it is vital to produce but also knowing basic music theory.
C. For achievement in music it is not only vital to produce but to know also basic music theory.
D. For achievement in music it is that you practice and also to know basic theory.

6. **Although completely withered, the botanists were able to conclude from what remained of the flower that the species was vary rare.**

A. Although totally withered, the botanists were able to conclude from what remained of the flower that the species was very rare.
B. Although withering completely, the botanists were able to conclude from what remind of the flower that the species was very rare.
C. Although it was completely withered, the botanists were able to conclude from what remained of the flower that the specie was very rare.
D. While it withered completely; the botanists were able to conclude from what remained of the flower that the species was very rare.

7. **Four days a week, parking is permitted only alternate sides of the street on account of enabling the mechanical street sweepers to pass close to the curbs.**

A. Four days a week, parking is permitted only on alternate sides of the street for the reason of enabling the mechanical street sweepers to pass close to the curbs.
B. Four days a week, parking is permitted only on alternate sides of the street to allow the mechanical street sweepers to pass close to the curbs.
C. Four days a week, parking is permitted only on alternate sides of the street so as to allow the mechanical street sweepers to pass close to the curbs.
D. Four days a week, parking is permitted only on alternate sides of the street therefore allowing the mechanical street sweepers to pass close to the curbs.

8. **<u>What I would call personal style depends not so much on the actual clothing you wear but one's choice of items such as Jewelry and make-up.</u>**

A. What I would call personal style depends not so much on the actual clothing you wear but one's choosing items such as jewelry and make-up.
B. What I would call personal style depends not so much on the actual clothing you wear but your choice of items such as jewelry and make-up.
C. What I would call personal style depends not so much on the actual clothing you wear but on your choice of items such as jewelry and make-up.
D. What I would call personal style depends not so much on the actual clothing you wear as your choosing items such as jewelry and make up.

9. **<u>With the writing of Huckleberry Finn, it marked the first that the American vernacular was used in a novel.</u>**

A. Marking the first time that the American vernacular was used in a novel was Huckleberry Finn.
B. The writing of Huckleberry Finn, a novel was the first time that the American vernacular was used.
C. The writing of Huckleberry Finn marked the first time that the American vernacular was used in a novel.
D. The first time that the American vernacular was used in a novel was Huckleberry Finn.

10. **<u>Appearing to be the only candidate whose views would be acceptable to its membership the youth caucus finally endorsed George Avery for City Council.</u>**

A. Seeming to be the only candidate whose views would be acceptable to its membership, the youth caucus finally endorsed George Avery for City Council.
B. Because he appeared to be the only candidate whose views would be acceptable to its membership, the Youth caucus finally endorsed George Avery for City Council.
C. Because he seemed the only candidate whose views would be acceptable to its membership, the youth caucus finally endorsed George Avery for City Council.
D. Being the only candidate whose views would be acceptable to its membership, the youth caucus finally endorsed George Avery for City Council.

TEST - 4

DIRECTION: In this test, questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Meat can be purchased not only fresh_____ canned and frozen.

A. Also
B. Not also
C. But also
D. But not also

2. _____ steam locomotive to be used for regular passenger and freight service in the United States was built in New York City.

A. The first
B As the first
C. First was a
D When it was the first

3. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico _____ to the House of Representatives in 1930 and to the senate in 1938.

A. When elected
B. Elected
C. Who was elected
D. Was elected

4. Algebra generalizes certain basic laws _____ the Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of all members.

A. Govern
B. Those govern
C. Have governed
D. Which they govern

5. Pharmacists often disguise the taste of_____ with elixirs.

A. Are bitter medicines
B. Bitter medicines are
C. Bitter medicines
D. Medicines are bitter

6. The knee is the joint _____ the thigh bone meets the large bone of the lower leg.

A. Where it is
B. Where
C. Why
D. Which

7. _____ often added to sauces and soups is plentiful and relatively inexpensive.

A. Parsley, a herb that is
B. For parsley, an herb to be
C. An herb, parsley is
D. Parsley, is that herb

8. The small greenish flowers of the American elm tree appear in the Spring, _____.

A. Is grown long before the leaves
B. Long before the leaves grow
C. The leaves before growing long
D. The growth of leaves before long is

9. Great number of tiny shelled animals ___ on the ocean floor.

A. Live
B. Living
C. They will live
D. If they lived

10. Washington D.C____ broad trees that are useful, but various products are made from the skins and seeds.

A. Its
B. Has
C. To have its
D. With its

TEST - 5

DIRECTION: In this test, questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. An ultrasonic wave has _____ a high frequency that it is inaudible.

A. Therefore
B. Above
C. Such
D. Thus

2. _____ ended traffic on the Mississippi River, Mark Twain left his job as a river pilot and moved west to Carson City.

A. During the civil war
B. Because the civil war was
C. That the civil war was
D. When the civil war

3. Long before children are able to speak or understand a language,_____ communicate through facial expressions and by making noises.

A. However
B. They
C. Furthermore
D. Who

4. Thanks to modern irrigation, crops now grow abundantly in areas where once _____ cacti and Sagebrush could live.

A. Not
B. Not the
C. None other
D. Nothing but

5. Soft materials such as cork and foam absorb _____ that strikes them.

A. Most sound of it
B. Most of the sound
C. The sound most
D. Sound the most

5. Most sociologists recognize_____ types.

A. Four main types of social change
B. The social change of four main
C. Are four main types of social change
D. And social change of four main types.

7. With x-ray microscopes scientists can see through live insects_____ even through solid pieces of metal.

A. However
B. Nevertheless
C. Or
D. Yet

8. Geysers are found near rivers and lakes, where water drains through the soil_____.

A. Surface below the deep
B. Deep below the surface
C. The deep below surface
D. The deep surface below

9. In the years between 1937 and 1952, author Margaret Wise Brown _____ more than a hundred books but also wrote the lyrics for 21 children's records.

A. Not only produced
B. Not as well
C. But only
D. Not only produces

10. A square meter is_____ a square yard.

A. Tan slightly larger
B. Slightly larger than
C. Larger than slightly
D. Slightly than larger

TEST - 6

DIRECTION: Read each sentence to find out which underlined portion is not acceptable in standard written English. If there is no error, the answer is "e".

1. She has been prayed for you for two hours.
   A B C D

2. You must not have leave very early to have reached here so late.
   A B C D

3. Ramzan loves his brother but hates her sister.
   A B C D

4. Shoaib drop the coin in the pool yesterday.
   A B C D

5. Trees usually drop its leaves in autumn.
   A B C D

6. Children are hearing the loud sound of thresher working in the field.
   A B C D

7. Girls were busy in playing with its dolls.
   A B C D

8. It is always him who takes the decision.
   A B C D

9. I never expected that you will let me down.
   A B C D

10. He found it easily to balance on the bike.
    A B C D

11. The gears was slipping because there was no oil in the gearbox.
    A B C D

12. The car could not climb the steep hill because it was in the wrong gears.
    A B C D

13. Nobody can stay calm when it was the case of emergency.
    A B C D

14. Small children usually find it difficult to across the road.
A B C D

15. I could not went to the planetarium to watch the Comet Halley.
A B C D

16. The poor are usually intolerant of the rich people.
A B C D

17. Wise people never felt satisfied with their insufficient amount of knowledge.
A B C D

18. By God's grace, he has been keeping good health for a longer period of time.
A B C D

19. Aslam is twice as older as Abid is.
A B C D

20. Samina as well as her parents are leaving the city for good.
A B C D

TEST - 7

DIRECTION: Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. In case of no error, the answer is "e".

1. The Pakistan Independence day fell on the 14th of August every year.
   A B C D

2. She is exercising to reduce her weight this morning.
   A B C D

3. I used to swim a lot when I am a child.
   A B C D

4. They will have reached home before the sun rose.
   A B C D

5. Why don't your book have its cover?
   A B C D

6. He who takes him also takes I.
   A B C D

7. The lights were out because there were no electricity.
   A B C D

8. Everyone will remained silent as long as the teacher is in the class.
   A B C D

9. In winter the days are more warmer than the nights.
   A B C D

10. Sonia is as vain as a peacock.
    A B C D

11. He was beaten to within an inch of his life.
    A B C D

12. He is so careless that he never wishes any profit.
    A B C D

13. Tom has been keeping a dog since a long time.
    A B C D

14. I feel bad for those who have no place to live.
A B C D

15. The more he worked the less he was sleeping.
A B C D

16. It's sad to see every day man's inhumanity to men.
A B C D

17. While some surge forward, most marks time.
A B C D

18. The Americans are accustomed to drinking coffee with their meals.
A B C D

19. A rich man cannot be used to sleep on dry hay.
A B C D

20. The God's mill grinds slow but sure.
A B C D

TEST - 8

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer (s). One or more answers may be correct.

1. He's got _____ money.

A. much B. more C. a lot of

2. Although he felt very _____ he smiled _____.

A. angrily, friendly B. angry, friendly C. angry, in a friendly way

3. Andrew _____ to see us this evening.

A. will be coming B. comes C. is coming

4. I _____ her for ages.

A. know B. have known C. have been knowing

5. As soon as she came in I knew I _____ her before.

A. have seen B. saw C. had seen

6. This picture _____ by a friend of my mother's.

A. is painted B. was painting C. was painted

7. I went to London _____ clothes.

A. for buy B. for buying C. to buying

8. You can't live very long without _____.

A. to eat B. eating C. you eat

9. I enjoy _____, but I wouldn't like _____ it all my life.

A. to teach, to do B. teaching, doing C. to teach, doing

10. I am not sure what _____.

A. that she gets B. to get C. getting

11. Her parents don't want her _____ married.

A. that she gets B. to get C. getting

12. I _____ you if you _____ that again.

A. hit, say B. hit, will say C. will hit, say

13. There's the man _____ took your coat.

A. which B. who C. whom

14. It would be nice if we _____ a bit more room.

A. have B. has C. had

15. Ann and Peter phone _____ everyday.

A. each other B. one another C. themselves

16. We are going _____ shopping tomorrow.

A. x B. to C. for

17. It _____ again. It _____ all the time in winter.

A. is raining, rains B. rains, is raining C. is raining, is raining

18. I'll see you _____ Tuesday afternoon.

A. on B. at C. in

19. Her eyes _____ a very light blue.

A. are B. have C. has

20. Could I have _____ drink? It's really nice.

A. other B. an other C. another

TEST - 9

DIRECTION: Read the following sentences and underline the words or phrases which are not acceptable in standard written English.

1. When the mother returned, the children still didn't complete their work.

2. I believed my father will allow me to go boating with my friends.

3. He swears he had never deceived others.

4. Having meeting the Principal, parents felt relaxed about the performance of their children in the school.

5. Their mastery of several skills have always helped them in earning their bread.

6. If she had time, she would have come to see me at my place.

7. Had they asked for my suggestion, I would never appreciate them for choosing a major against their inclination.

8. If it was rainy today, we could go to the beach.

9. My brother prefers working on computer than hanging out with his pals.

10. It is obligatory that you should return the library books on time.

11. Would you please don't make a fuss of my idea.

12. Kathy likes spicy food and John does so.

13. I am not prodigal and my sister isn't neither.

14. Do you love swimming, singing, reading and to eat out?

15. All faculty members are looking forward to see the dean.

16. People can't help to laugh after hearing a good joke.

17. Our teacher has taught us to overcome the difficult situations.

18. Let's club together for today's dinner, shouldn't we?

19. Somebody is needing to seek your guidance.

20. Mountain climbers are going through rough weather, don't they?

TEST - 10

DIRECTION: Read the following sentences and underline the words or phrases which are not acceptable in standard written English.

1. Katherine, David, Paul and me are willing enough to learn French.

2. My father can never rely on you or she for helping me in my studies.

3. We are not certain who you expect to win the marathon.

4. No one from the boys have shown any interest in the excursion whatsoever.

5. Maliha has not come yet but a few of the class is here.

6. Neither of us are at home in cooking.

7. Everyone of you has paid their fees promptly.

8. Some of you will have to bring their cars.

9. I wish I were him.

10. The grass is wet. It should have rained last night.

11. Your question was very stupid that made me angry.

12. What we should do if he is in a queer street?

13. Everyone has to revert back to almighty Allah.

14. The general condition of the situation of government hospitals is terrible.

15. Ulysses set out in search of the island which was unreached, unseen and beyond imagination.

16. The purpose of my coming here is to know about the problems and giving their solutions.

17. Foreigners had better not to carry a large amount of money.

18. Men are usually not used to do their work with their own hands.

19. It has always been her whom I can trust.

20. I would rather you to try to convince my parents for the trip.

TEST - 11

1. The first laser is made by an American scientist called Theodore Maiman working
   A B C D
   in California in 1960.

2. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
   A B C D

3. Washington lrving one of American's most famous authors, was a lawyer, a
   A B
   businessman, and a United Stated diplomatic to England and Spain.
   C D

4. The Douglas fir is a very tall American evergreen tree that is grown not only for
   A
   omament and for its high quality.
   B C D

5. Nuclear energy a almost limitless source of power, was harnessed during the mid-
   A B C
   1900s.
   D

6. Plants which make up 90 percentage of visible living organisms get their food
   A B C D
   energy from sunlight.

7. Total eclipses of the moon are considerably rarest than total eclipses of the sun.
   A B C D

8. Had I realized how close I was to failing, I would not have gone to the party.
   (a) Had I realized how close (b) If I have realized
   (c) When I realized how close (d) If I realized how close

9. If he was to decide to go to college I, for one, would recommend that he plan to go to Yale.

   (a) If he was to decide to go to college
   (b) If he were to decide to go to college
   (c) Had he decided to go to college
   (d) In the event that he decided to go to college

10. Except for you and I, every one brought a present to the party.

(a) Except for your and I,
(b) With exception of you and I,
(c) Except for you and I,
(d) Except for you and me,

11. Anyone interested in the use of computer can learn much if you have access to a state of the art.

(a) if you have access to
(b) if he has access to
(c) if access is available to
(d) by access to

12. Being a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings had caused the distribute.

(a) Being a realist
(b) Since I am a realist
(c) Being that I am a realist
(d) Realist that I am

13. The reason I came late to class today is because the bus broke down.

(a) I came late to class today is because
(b) why I came late to class today is because
(c) I was late to school today is because
(d) that I was late to school today is because
(e) I came late to class today is that

14. The grower hadn't hardly any of those kinds of canned goods.

(a) hadn't hardly any of those kind
(b) hadn't hardly any of those kinds
(c) had hardly any of those kind
(d) had scarcely any of those kind

15. When this war is over, no nation will either be isolated in war or peace.

(a) either be isolated in war or peace.
(b) be either isolated in war or peace.
(c) be isolated in neither war nor peace.
(d) be isolated either in war or in peace.

TEST - 12

Direction for 1 – 10: The following are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C, & D. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. Impressionist artists tried ___ transitory visual impressions of the real world:

a. to capture
b. capture it
c. to capture it
d. capture

2. An ultrasonic wave has _____ a high frequency that it is mandible:

a. therefore
b. above
c. such
d. thus

3. No one is completely sure __ causes booms and depressions in free economics:

a. how
b. whom
c. what
d. why

4. Washington D. C., _____ broad tree shaded through fares has many imposing buildings:

a. its
b. with its
c. to have its
d. has

5. The fibrous membrane surrounding organs in the human body are tough _____ add strength to the parts of the body they cover:

a. moreover
b. since
c. and
d. furthermore

6. Historically, _____ chief material for making furniture has been wood, but metal and stone have also been used:

a. it was the
b. that the
c. there was a
d. the

7. All gases and most liquids and solids expand _____ heated:

a. in
b. how
c. when
d. about

8. The cubist was concerned with how _____ a given subject from different points of view simultaneously:

a. represented
b. do they represent
c. to represent
d. representing

9. Long before children are able to speak or understand a language, _____ communicate through facial expressions and by making noises:

a. however
b. they
c. furthermore
d. who

10. Thanks to modern irrigation, crops now grow abundantly in areas where once _____ Cacti and sagebrush could live:

a. nor
b. not the
c. none other
d. nothing but

Direction for 11 - 20: Choose the correct form of the verb from options given in brackets.

11. I've had a quiet week which **(is/was/were)** certainly needed for me.
12. Mandy's friends **(intend/ intends/ intended)** to spend their vacations at homes.
13. A child who lives with criticism **(learn/learnes/learns)** to condemn.
14. Everything in love and war **(am/is/are)** fair.
15. Study of languages **(give/ gives/ gave)** me pleasure.
16. Neither Pakistan's government nor its people **(encourages/encourage/ encouraged)** terrorism.
17. The cakes that my mother brings me everyday **(am/is/are)** delicious enough.
18. Tea, which **(am/is/are)** one of the world's favorite drinks, **(am/is/are)** harmful if it **(am/is/are)** taken in large quantity.
19. The Dawn, the News and the Khaleej Times **(am/is/are)** provided to us daily.
20. According to my parents, my idea **(conflict/ conflicts/ conflictes)** to theirs.

TEST - 13

DIRECTION (1 – 7): Each question on this test consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct.

1. The first laser is made by an American scientist called Theodore Maiman working
   A B C D
   in California in 1960.

2. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
   A B C D

3. Washington lrving one of American's most famous authors, was a lawyer, a
   A B
   businessman, and a United Stated diplomatic to England and Spain.
   C D

4. The Douglas fir is a very tall American evergreen tree that is grown not only for
   A
   Omament and for its high quality.
   B C D

5. Nuclear energy a almost limitless source of power, was harnessed during the mid-
   A B C
   1900s.
   D

6. Plants which make up 90 percentage of visible living organisms get their food
   A B C D
   energy from sunlight.

7. Total eclipses of the moon are considerably rarest than total eclipses of the sun.
   A B C D

DIRECTION (8 – 15): Each of the following sentences has an underlined part which may be incorrect. Beneath each sentence four options are given marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would be acceptable in standard written English.

8. Had I realized how close I was to failing, I would not have gone to the party.
   (a) Had I realized how close (b) If I have realized
   (c) When I realized how close (d) If I realized how close

9. If he was to decide to go to college I, for one, would recommend that he plan to go to Yale.
   (a) If he was to decide to go to college
   (b) If he were to decide to go to college
   (c) Had he decided to go to college
   (d) In the event that he decided to go to college

10. Except for you and I, every one brought a present to the party.
   (a) Except for your and I, (b) With exception of you and I,
   (c) Except for you and I, (d) Except for you and me,

11. Anyone interested in the use of computer can learn much if you have access to a state of the art.
   (a) if you have access to (b) if he has access to
   (c) if access is available to (d) by access to

12. Being a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings had caused the distribute.
   (a) Being a realist (b) Since I am a realist
   (c) Being that I am a realist (d) Realist that I am

13. The reason I came late to class today is because the bus broke down.
   (a) I came late to class today is because
   (b) why I came late to class today is because
   (c) I was late to school today is because
   (d) that I was late to school today is because
   (e) I came late to class today is that

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   (a) hadn't hardly any of those kind
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    (a) either be isolated in war or peace.
    (b) be either isolated in war or peace.
    (c) be isolated in neither war nor peace.
    (d) be isolated either in war or in peace.

Direction (16 – 20): Select the correct meaning of the idiom.

16. "APPLE OF DISCORD"
    a. Bone of contention
    b. An objectionable person
    c. Noble blood
    d. Wholly, entirely

17. "Bad blood"
    a. A day – dream, a reverie
    b. Ill-enmity
    c. Imaginary project
    d. A great miser

18. "A besetting sin"
    a. Fully ripe time
    b. Endorser
    c. A deep – rooted vice
    d. Natural cheerfulness born of good health

19. "A close – fisted man"
    a. A life of pleasure and Luxury
    b. Fluency of speech
    c. One who befriends
    d. A great miser

20. "Hard up"
    a. In monetary difficulties
    b. Completely
    c. in poor circumstances
    d. An unreal or weak person.

TEST - 14

DIRECTION (1 – 10): In this test, questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Meat can be purchased not only fresh _____ canned and frozen.

   A. Also
   B. Not also
   C. But also
   D. But not also

2. _____ steam locomotive to be used for regular passenger and freight service in the United States was built in New York City.

   A. The first
   B As the first
   C. First was a
   D When it was the first

3. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico _____ to the House of Representatives in 1930 and to the senate in 1938.

   A. When elected
   B. Elected
   C. Who was elected
   D. Was elected

4. Algebra generalizes certain basic laws _____ the Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of all members.

   A. Govern
   B. Those govern
   C. Have governed
   D. Which they govern

5. Pharmacists often disguise the taste of _____ with elixirs.

   A. Are bitter medicines
   B. Bitter medicines are
   C. Bitter medicines
   D. Medicines are bitter

6. The knee is the joint _____ the thigh bone meets the large bone of the lower leg.

   A. Where it is
   B. Where
   C. Why
   D. Which

7. _____ often added to sauces and soups is plentiful and relatively inexpensive.

   A. Parsley, a herb that is
   B. For parsley, an herb to be
   C. An herb, parsley is
   D. Parsley, is that herb

8. The small greenish flowers of the American elm tree appear in the Spring, _____.

A. Is grown long before the leaves
B. Long before the leaves grow
C. The leaves before growing long
D. The growth of leaves before long is

9. Great number of tiny shelled animals _____ on the ocean floor.

A. Live
B. Living
C. They will live
D. If they lived

10. Washington D.C_____ broad trees that are useful, but various products are made from the skins and seeds.

A. Its
B. Has
C. To have its
D. With its

Direction (11 – 20): Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

11. There has been abatement _____ his fever today.

a . of
b. on
c. in
d. with

12. The jungle abounds _____ wild life.

a. for
b. this
c . from
d. with

13. I was absorbed _____ reading when you called me.

a. on
b . in
c. at
d. for

14. I did not accede _____ his request.

a . to
b. at
c. the
d. for

15. I was accompanied _____ my brother.

a. the b. at
c. with d . by

16. All the members acquiesced_____ the proposal.

a. at b. on
c. with d . in

17. He keeps aloof_____ of his friends now – a – days.

a. for b. at
c . from d. with

18. He has great ambition_____ fame.

a . for b. with
c. to d. from

19. You must make amends _____ your rudeness.

a. from b . for
c. with d. at

20. I was assumed_____ his proposal.

a. in b . at
c. on d. it

TEST - 15

DIRECTION (1 – 10): Each question on this test consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, and D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct.

1. Jason's professor had him to rewrite his thesis many times before allowing him
   A B C
   to present it to the committee.
   D

2. Mr. Harris will be divided the biology class into two sections to prevent
   A B C
   overcrowding in his classroom.
   D

3. Hundreds of houses and other buildings were destroying by the raging tropical
   A B C D
   storm which later developed into a hurricane.

4. Mirabel has registered for both the afternoon anthropology class as well as the
   A B C
   evening sociology lecture.
   D

5. Food prices have raised so rapidly in the past few months that some families
   A B C
   have been forced to alter their eating habits.
   D

6. The man, whom red car is parked in front of our house, is a prominent
   A B C D
   physician in this town.

7. Although her severe pain, Pat decided to come to the meeting so that there
   A B C
   would be a quorum.
   D

8. The proposal has repealed after a thirty-minute discussion and a number of
   A B C
   objections to its failure to include our district.
   D

9. He is the only candidate who the faculty members voted not to retain on the list
   A B C D
   of eligible replacements for Professor Kotey.

10. In spite of the tenants' objections, the apartment manager decided to rise the
    A B C
    rent by forty dollars per month.
    D

DIRECTION (11 – 20): Select the appropriate word from each of the pairs in brackets to complete the sentences correctly.

11. There were **(hordes / hoards)** of people in town this afternoon.
12. My son has just been elected to the town **(council / counsel)**.
13. Is it wrong to **(steal / steel)** food when your family is starving?
14. Looking after pigs is a real **(bore / boar)**.
15. A bucket is same thing as a **(pail / pale)**.
16. My daughter decided to **(die / dye)** her hair red.
17. I bought a bottle of perfume for my wife. It cost me 23 dollars and 50 **(scents / cents)**.
18. Of **(course / coarse)** I'll come and help you start your car.
19. There's no need to **(alter / altar)** your plans on my account.
20. I have got a terrible **(pane / pain)** in my stomach.

TEST - 16

DIRECTION (1 – 20): Following are twenty Direct Speech sentences with four choices of Indirect speech. Choose the right one.

1. "Two plus three is five," the teacher said.

A. The teacher had taught that two plus-three is five.
B. The teacher taught that two plus three was five.
C. The teacher taught that two plus three is five.
D. The teacher has taught that two plus-three is five.

2. "The bus goes to Rose Avenue," the bus conductor said.

A. The bus conductor enquired that the bus went to Rose Avenue.
B. The bus conductor told that the bus goes to Rose Avenue.
C. The bus conductor told that the bus went to Rose Avenue.
D. The bus conductor told that the bus went for Rose Avenue.

3. She said to me, "I have a beautiful watch."

A. She told me that I had a beautiful watch.
B. She told me that she has a beautiful watch.
C. She told me that she had a beautiful watch.
D. She told me that she had the beautiful watch.

4. "I don't like plums and peaches," Afia said to me.

A. Afia told me that I didn't like plums and peaches.
B. Afia told me that she doesn't like plums and peaches.
C. Afia told me that she didn't liked plums and peaches.
D. Afia told me that she didn't like plums and peaches.

5. "Do you know what the opposite of small is?" he asked me.

A. He asked me whether he knew what the opposite of small is?
B. He asked me whether I know what the opposite of small is?
C. He asked me whether I knew what the opposite of small was.
D. He asked me whether I knew what the opposite of small is?

6. She said to me, "I got through C.S.S. three years ago."

A. She told me that she had got through C.S.S. three years before.
B. She enquired me that she had got through C.S.S. three years before.
C. She told me that I had got through C.S.S. three years before.
D. She told me that she had got through C.S.S. three years ago.

7. The foreigner said, "Do you travel much?"

A. The foreigner asked do I traveled much.
B. The foreigner asked whether I traveled much.
C. The foreigner asked whether you traveled much.
D. The foreigner asked whether I travel much.

8. "Who built the Taj?" the visitor asked the guide.

A. The visitor asked the guide whom had built the Taj.
B. The visitor asked the guide who had built the Taj.
C. The visitor asked the guide who has built the Taj.
D. The visitor asked the guide who had build the Taj.

9. "Where do you come from?" the stranger said to him.

A. The stranger enquired him where he came from.
B. The stranger enquired you where he came from.
C. The stranger enquired him where you came from.
D. The stranger enquired him where he did come from.

10. "It is Sunday today and the next day is Monday," the child said to his mother.

A. The child told his mother that it was Sunday that day and the following day was Monday.
B. The child told his mother that this was Sunday that day and the following day was Monday.
C. The child told his mother that it was Sunday that day and the next day was Monday.
D. The child told his mother that it was Sunday that day and the following day is Monday.

11. The officer shouted, "Get out of my office."

A. The officer orders him angrily to get out of his office.
B. The officer ordered him angrily to got out of his office.
C. The officer ordered him angrily to get out of his office.
D. The officer ordered him angrily to get out of my office.

12. "Let me go," he said.

A. He asks to let him go.
B. He asked let him go.
C. He asked to lets him go.
D. He asked to let him go.

13. "Don't move till I say," the commander said to the soldiers.

A. The commander ordered the soldiers not to move till he said.
B. The commander orders the soldiers not to move till he said.
C. The commander ordered the soldiers don't to move till he said.
D. The commander ordered the soldiers not to move till he says.

14. "Go down to him and bring the things I want," the master said.

A. The master ordered his servant go down to him and bring the things he wanted.
B. The master ordered his servant to go down to him and bring the things he wanted.
C. The master ordered his servant to go down to me and bring the things he wanted.
D. The master ordered his servant to go down to him and bring the things I wanted.

15. "Would you mind shutting the door?" said he.

A. He has asked me if I would mind shutting the door.
B. He asked me if I would mind shutting the door.
C. He asked you if I would mind shutting the door.
D. He asked me if you would mind shutting the door.

16. "Don't smoke here in this room," the mother said to her son.

A. The mother ordered her son not to smoke there in that room.
B. The mother ordered to her son not to smoke there in that room.
C. The mother ordered her son not smoke there in that room.
D. The mother ordered her son not to smoke their in that room.

17. "Be quiet my boys and listen to what I have to say," the teacher said.

A. The teacher ordered my boys to be quiet and listen to what he had to say.
B. The teacher ordered his boys to be quite and listen to what he had to say.
C. The teacher ordered his boys to be quiet and listen to what I had to say.
D. The teacher ordered his boys to be quiet and listen to what he had to say.

18. The team players said. "Hurrah! We have beaten stronger opponents."

A. The team players exclaimed with joy that we had beaten stronger opponents.
B. The team players exclaimed with joy that they have beaten stronger opponents.
C. The team players exclaimed with joy that they had beaten stronger opponents.
D. The team players exclaimed with joy that they has beaten stronger opponents.

19. He said, "No, I am not to blame."

A. He denied that he was to blame.
B. He denies that he was to blame.
C. He denied that I was to blame.
D. He denied that he was not to blame.

20. She said, "What a beautiful creature!"

A. She exclaims with pleasure that the creature was beautiful.
B. She exclaimed with pleasure that the creature was very beautiful.
C. She exclaimed with pleasure that the creator was beautiful.
D. She exclaimed with pleasure that the creature is beautiful.

TEST - 17

Direction for 1 – 10: Choose the synonym from the given choices.

1. Incentive

a. Objective
b. Goad
c. Stimulation
d. Beginning

2. Specified

a. Confused
b. Designated
c. Accumulated
d. Separated

3. Owners

a. Proprietors
b. Tutors
c. Benefactors
d. Separated

4. A blunder

a. A commitment
b. A mistake
c. An enemy
d. An injury

5. Correct

a. Meticulous
b. Incessant
c. Accurate
d. Ancient

6. Search

a. Quest
b. Colloquy
c. Fantasy
d. Documentary

7. Prevalent

a. Serve
b. Widespread
c. Short – lived
d. Feared

8. Sure

a. Eager
b. Hopeful
c. Confident
d. Resigned

9. Agreeable

a. Enduring
b. Congenital
c. Elderly
d. Numerous

10. Collaborate

a. Condense
b. Converse
c. Act jointly
d. Provide proof

Direction for 11 - 20: Each of the following sentences has four underlined words or phrases, marked (a) (b) (c) and (d). Identity the one word or phrase that must be changed in order for sentence to be correct.

11. Some historians have say that too many artists have tried only to imitate previous
a b c d
painting style.

12. Inventor Granville woods received him first patent on January 3, 1984, for a steam
a b c d
boiler furnace.

13. Pathologists used their knowing of body tissue and body fluid to aid other physicians.
a b c d

14. A neutron start forms when a start is much more massive than the sun dies and exploded.
a b c d

15. In an adult human, the skin weighs about seven pounds and covers it about thirty
a b c
six square feet.
d

16. Of the billions of starts in the galaxy, how much are stable enough to hatch life on
a b c
their planets?
d

17. The citizens of a democracy take part in government either directly as members of
a b c
government and indirectly by voting in elections.
d

18. Numerous critics regard Bessie Smith as the most great of all jazz musicians.
a b c d

19. Ancient drawings indicate that the skill of smuggling is at less three thousand years old.
a b c d

20. George Davidson, a geographer and astronomer, have head many United States
a
expeditious to observe total solar eclipses.
b c d

TEST - 18

Direction for 1 to 5: In each of the following antonym questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes five lettered words or phrases. From these five lettered words or phrase, pick the one most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. RECOLLECT:

A. comprise
B. misplace
C. settle
D. forget

2. MISAPPREHENSION:

A. indignation
B. derision
C. intense speculation
D. correct interpretation

3. ABIDE:

A. retract an offer
B. refuse to endure
C. shield from harm
D. exonerate

4. BENEVOLENT:

A. tense
B. intrepid
C. malicious
D. prominent

5. PRECIPITATE:

A. intricate
B. devious
C. posthumous
D. dilatory

Direction for 6 to 10: In each of the following sentences some parts of the sentence are underlined and lettered. Choose the letter that corrects the sentence grammatically.

6. The (a) first laser is made (b) by an American scientist called (c) Theodore Maiman working (d) in California in 1960.

7. Almost (a) medical doctors have had (b) some training (c) in psychology and (d) psychiatry.

8. Washington Irving one of America's most famous authors, was a lawyer, a
   businessman, and a United States diplomatic to England and Spain.

9. The Douglas fir is a very tall American evergreen tree that is grown not only for
   ornament and for its high-quality timber.

10. Nuclear energy, a almost limitless source of power, was harnessed during the
    mid-1900s.

TEST - 19

Direction for 1 to 5: In each of the following sentences some parts of the sentence are underlined. Choose the part that should be changed in order to correct the sentence.

1. The first national known male singers of popular music appeared during the 1920s.
   A B C D

2. The Louisiana Purchase, made in 1803, almost was doubled the size of the United States.
   A B C D

3. When a mineral forms, it grows by the addition of various element to its structure.
   A B C D

4. Modern art began in second half of the 1800s, after the camera was invented.
   A B C D

5. Although polar bears hunt other animals, they seldom rarely kill people.
   A B C D

Direction for 6 to 10: In each of the following synonym questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes five lettered words or phrases. From these five lettered words or phrases, pick the one most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

6. VOLUBLE

A. worthwhile
B. serious
C. terminal
D. loquacious

7. WANTON

A. needy
B. passive
C. rumored
D. unchaste

8. TARRY

A. memory
B. repetition
C. stay
D. simile

9. REITERATE

A. gainsay
B. revive
C. revenge
D. repeat

10. PLAINTIVE

A. mournful
B. senseless
C. persistent
D. rural

TEST - 20

Direction for 1 to 5: In each of the following synonym questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes five lettered words or phrases. From these five lettered words or phrases, pick the one most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. MONETARY

A. boring
B. fascinating
C. fiscal
D. stationary

2. INTREPID

A. cold
B. hot
C. understood
D. courageous

3. IMMOLATE

A. debate
B. scour
C. sacrifice
D. sanctify

4. FEASIBLE

A. theoretical
B. impatient
C. constant
D. practical

5. EFFIGY

A. requisition
B. organ
C. charge
D. dummy

Direction for 6 to 10: Each question below consists of a related pairs of words or phrases, followed by five lettered pairs of words or phrases; select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

6. GOURMET : CAVIAR ::

A. plebeian : patrician
B. clairvoyant : seance
C. connoisseur : masterpiece
D. critic : edition

7. STAR : GALAXY ::

A. kennel : dog
B. atom : molecule
C. sea : fish
D. regiment : soldier

8. MOVEMENT : SYMPHONY

A. act : play
B. notes : staff
C. melody : harmony
D. key : piano

9. LAUGH : JOKE ::

A. moral : story
B. pain : headache
C. film : negative
D. painting : sketch

10. RELIGION : RITUAL ::

A. society : etiquette
B. protocol : diplomacy
C. wisdom : education
D. science : truth

TEST - 21

Direction for (1 – 10): The following are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C, & D. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. Impressionist artists tried _____ transitory visual impressions of the real world:

   A. to capture
   B. capture it
   C. to capture it
   D. capture

2. An ultrasonic wave has _____ a high frequency that it is inaudible:

   A. therefore
   B. above
   C. such
   D. thus

3. No one is completely sure _____ causes booms and depressions in free economies:

   A. how
   B. whom
   C. what
   D. why

4. Washington D.C , _____ broad tree shaded through fares has many imposing buildings:

   A. its
   B. with its
   C. to have its
   D. has

5. The fibrous membrane surrounding organs in the human body are tough _____ add strength to the parts of the body they cover:

   A. moreover
   B. since
   C. and
   D. furthermore

6. Historically, _____ chief material for making furniture has been wood, but metal and stone have also been used:

   A. it was the
   B. that the
   C. there was a
   D. the

7. All gases and most liquids and solids expand _____ heated:

A. in
B. how
C. when
D. about

8. The cubists were concerned with how _____ a given subject from different points of view simultaneously:

A. represented
B. do they represent
C. to represent
D. representing

9. Long before children are able to speak or understand a language, _____ communicate through facial expressions and by making noises:

A. however
B. they
C. furthermore
D. who

10. Thanks to modern irrigation, crops now grow abundantly in areas where once _____ Cacti and sagebrush could live:

A. nor
B. not the
C. none other
D. nothing but

TEST - 22

DIRECTION for 1 – 3: Change the Narration

1. The officer said to him, "Why are you late?"

A. The officer asked him that why are you late?
B. The officer asked him why are you late?
C. The officer asked him why he was late?
D. The officer asked him why you are late?

2. The father said, "Think a hundred times before you take a decision."

A. The father said, "Think a hundred times before you take a decision"
B. The father said that think hundred times before you take a decision.
C. The father said that think a hundred times before he take a decision.
D. The father advised to think a hundred times before you take a decision.

3. I said to him, "Do you like my new car?"

A. I said to him that you liked my new car
B. I asked him that he liked my new car
C. I asked him if he had liked my new car
D. I asked him if he liked my new car.

DIRECTION FOR 4 – 8: Each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentences are marked (A) (B) (C) and (D). Identity the one word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

4. The wingbeats (A) of hummingbirds (B) are too rapid (C) that their wings cannot be seen (D) distinctly.

5. Leading scientists (A) are often the kind of person (B) who have enjoyed (C) intellectual challenges all their (D) lives.

6. In all organisms (A), from human beings (B) to bacteria and virus, the genes, or units of (C) heredity, are composed from (D) nucleic acid.

7. Accounting is generally agreed as more an art than a science.
A B C D

8. Electricity it results from the movement of electrons and other charged particles.
A B C D

Direction 9 to 10: Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

9. There has been abatement _____ his fever today.

A. of
B. on
C. in
D. with

10. The jungle abounds _____ wild life.

A. for
B. this
C. from
D. with

TEST - 23

DIRECTION: This test consists of a number of sentences, each of which is completely underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions. Select the alternative you consider both most correct and most effective according to the requirements of standard written English.

1. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will be wasted.

   A. By the time peace and happiness come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted.
   B. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted.
   C. By the time peace and happiness shall have come to the planet, many lives shall be wasted.
   D. By the time peace and happiness would have come to the planet, many lives would have been wasted.

2. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid less tax.

   A. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they had paid less tax.
   B. If they would have found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid fewer tax.
   C. If they had found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid less tax.
   D. If they find the receipt by mid-April, they will pay less tax.

3. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contain almost a million volumes opened last evening.

   A. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contained almost a million volumes opened last evening.
   B. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contains almost a million volumes opened last evening.
   C. The libraries with the Corinthian columns and which contain almost a million volumes opened last evening.
   D. The libraries which contained almost a million volumes with the Corinthian columns opened last evening.

4. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as much as unmarried women do.

   A. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as poorly as unmarried women do.
   B. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as poorly as unmarried women.
   C. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as much as unmarried women have.
   D. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as well as unmarried women do.

5. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, as does occupation and income.

   A. Breeding and education establish the rules of behavior for any person, as does occupation and income.
   B. Breeding and education establish the rules of behaviour for any person, and so do occupation and income.
   C. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, so does occupation and income.
   D. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behaviour for any person, and so does occupation and income.

6. If I was the President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.

   A. If President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
   B. If I was President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
   C. As President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.
   D. If I were the President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.

7. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is probably only temporary.

   A. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is only temporary.
   B. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is temporary only.
   C. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but the increase is probably only a temporary one.
   D. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, although the increase may only be temporarily.

8. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only equal to two third of men.

   A. According to recent studies, the women's median income is still two-third of men only.
   B. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only two-third that of men.
   C. According to recent studies, the women's median income is still two-third of only that of men.
   D. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only two-third of a man's.

9. Just like William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, so Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.

   A. Just as William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, so Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
   B. As William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
   C. Just as England's preeminent poet was William Shakespeare, Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.
   D. As William Shakespeare was the preeminent poet of England, in the same manner Robert Frost was the preeminent poet of the United States.

10. <u>The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less in number than El Captain.</u>

A. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less in number than those of El Captain.
B. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were fewer in number than that of El Captain.
C. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were fewer in number than those El Captain.
D. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill were less than El Captain.

Direction for (11 – 20): The following are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C, & D. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

11. Mercury differs from other industrial metals _____ it is a liquid:

a. whereas
b. in that
c. because of
d. consequently

12. Ahmed is true _____ his words:

a. of
b. by
c. to
d. on

13. What is the time _____ your watch:

a. in
b. of
c. into
d. at

14. Trust _____ God:

a. on
b. of
c. in
d. to

15. My birthday falls _____ August:

a. on
b. in
c. at
d. of

16. He made _____ the whole story:

a. up
b. of
c. for
d. on

17. A ratio is a comparison of _____ whole or a part to another part.

a. part to the
b. a part to
c. a part to the
d the part to the

18. The bones of the elderly are more prone to fractures and splintering _____ of young people.

a. than that
b. than those
c. those than
d. that then

19. Only _____ feathered creatures inhabit the arctic region year round.

a. fewer
b. fewer than
c. as few as
d. a few

20. William heart had five sons, _____ even totally become executive in the heart newspaper conglomerate.

a. all of them
b. of them all
c. all of whom
d. who of all

CONCORD
TEST - 1

Direction: Choose the correct form of the verb from options given in brackets.

1. I've had a quiet week which **(is/was/were)** certainly needed for me.
2. Mandy's friends **(intend/ intends/ intended)** to spend their vacations at homes.
3. A child who lives with criticism **(learn/learnes/learns)** to condemn.
4. Everything in love and war **(am/is/are)** fair.
5. Study of languages **(give/ gives/ gave)** me pleasure.
6. Neither Pakistan's government nor its people **(encourages/encourage/ encouraged)** terrorism.
7. The cakes that my mother brings me everyday **(am/is/are)** delicious enough.
8. Tea, which **(am/is/are)** one of the world's favorite drinks, **(am/is/are)** harmful if it **(am/is/are)** taken in large quantity.
9. The Dawn, the News and the Khaleej Times **(am/is/are)** provided to us daily.
10. According to my parents, my idea **(conflict/ conflicts/ conflictes)** to theirs.
11. The song that was chosen from fifteen entries **(was/were/is)** televised last night.
12. Marsha, accompanied by her two brothers, **(am/is/are)** well received at the show.
13. The number of crimes due to poverty **(am/is/are)** elevating day by day.
14. A number of portraits by a famous painter **(have/has/had)** been displayed in a newly built art gallery.
15. Either of his arguments on religion **(am/is/are)** baseless.
16. It **(take/takes/took)** just six months **(design/to design/designed)**, build and finish a 60-story. Air-conditioned skyscraper.
17. I have never wanted to do anything but **(be/to be/being)** at a calm and quiet place for a few days in my life.
18. Steven Spielberg, one of the most successful filmmakers in recent times, **(was/has been/is)** born in Ohio.
19. China is no longer a country where absolutely everything **(is owned/is owning/is own)** and controlled by the estate.
20. None of the jobs done by the new employee **(has/have/had)** made the employer satisfied with his performance.

TEST - 2

Direction: Choose the correct form of the verb from options given in brackets.

1. Dr. Smith **(believe/believes/believed)** that wish and will **(make/ makes/ maked)** the earth **(moves/ move/ will move)**.
2. My eldest brother, as well as I, **(am/is/are)** anglophile.
3. **(Do/Does/Did)** either of his answers **(satisfy/ satisfys/ satisfies)** you?
4. Gulliver's travels **(am/is/are)** a famous satire that **(fascinate/ fascinates/ fascinated)** me a lot.
5. Akmal, like his parents, **(squander/ squanders/ squanderrs)**.
6. Neither the director nor his crew **(am/is/are) (demonstrate/ demonstrating/ demonstrated)** any professionalism whatsoever.
7. The number of crimes, throughout the year, **(have/ has/ had) (be/been/being) (publish/ publishd/ published)** in today's newspaper.
8. Which of his ideas **(soundes/ sound/ sounds)** absurd?
9. She is one of those girls who **(likes/ liked/ like) (be/been/being)** at home all the time.
10. Arabic is the only of those languages which **(have/has/had)** not naturalized any words of any language.
11. You or he **(am/is/are)** to be blame.
12. Which one of my pictures **(appeal/ appeals/ appealed)** you the best?
13. Morris Minor **(was/is/are)** initially manufactured at Oxford.
14. A number of objections on Islam **(am/is/are) (be/being/been) (raise/ raises/ raised)** these days.
15. People who **(try/trys/tries) (be/to be/being)** smart aleck **(am/is/are)** my pet peeves.
16. Both Aslam and Hamid **(am/is/are)** the students of Mr. Jalil who **(excel/ excels/exceld)** in English Language.
17. "Roots" **(am/is/are)** the book that **(provide/ provides/ provided)** a great deal of knowledge about the Blacks.
18. Today's child neither **(bear/ bears/ beared)** criticism nor **(appreciate/ appreciates/ appreciated)** it on others.
19. Martha, along with her brothers, **(visit/ visits/ visited)** us on Sundays.
20. My classmate is one of those students who always **(pry/ prys/ pries)** into others' affairs.
21. Hamburger and French fries **(makes/ make/ made)** a good combination.
22. The picture of soldiers **(bring/ brought/ brings)** back many memories.
23. The number of suicide bombing **(have/ has/ haves)** increased rapidly in recent years.
24. The manager, with his secretary, **(am/is/are)** in the office.

25. The data **(have/has/had)** been checked thrice.
26. A number of jobless graduates **(am/is/are)** waiting for their interview call.
27. Which of these mountain roads **(remain/ remains/ remained)** open in winter?
28. Not one in five hundred students **(deserve/ deserves/ deserved)** scholarship.
29. He, like his father, **(like/ likes/ is like)** to go hunting.
30. Two and two **(make/ makes/ made)** four.
31. None of his theories **(am/is/are)** worth considering.
32. Nobody **(like/ likes/ liked)** wars and yet to fight **(am/is/are)** a part of human nature.
33. There **(am/is/are)** many accusations that politics **(am/is/are)** corrupt.
34. Either a letter or a post card **(am/is/are)** enough; don't send a telegram.
35. Both France and Spain **(am/is/are)** in Europe.
36. The price of books **(am/is/are)** very high.
37. My brother is one of those boys who **(makes/ make/ maked)** the most of their time.
38. Interior designs **(am/is/are)** offered at nine and eleven daily.
39. A pair of trousers **(am/is/are)** more expensive than that of shorts.
40. None of the jewellery **(lookes/ looks/ look)** new.
41. Many of his hair **(have/has/had)** fallen down.
42. The cars that **(am/is/are)** involved in the accident **(have/has/had)** been removed.
43. Tom, Dick and Harry **(condemn/condemns/condemnded)** hatred.
44. Neither of the shops **(sells/sell/selled)** good coffee.
45. Every teenager who **(watch/watches/watched)** films and televisions sometimes **(dream/dreams/dreamed)** of being a star.
46. Mary is the only of the children who **(disobey/ disobeys/ disobeyes)** her parents.
47. Spectacles **(am/is/are)** out of vogue.
48. Wearing eye-glasses **(protects/protect/protected)** from dust and smokes.
49. The pupils who **(am/is/are)** in the laboratory find science a fascinating subject.
50. A number of accusations on the C.M. **(have/has/had)** been proved.